

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Lao for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative, Mr. Jason Vick, during the recent informal telephone interview. During the telephone interview, the independent claims were distinguished from the cited references and it was highlighted that the global generic class includes two members (one of the members being an instance of the generic class). From the global generic class, the object class is derived from which an object is instantiated.

Without conceding to the propriety of the outstanding rejection, the independent claims have been amended to clarify that the run time class is derived from the global generic class.

Carlson speaks to a class containing another class. However, there is no teaching or suggestion of deriving a run-time class from the global generic class as recited in independent claims.

At least based on the above distinctions, Applicants respectfully submit that all the claims are patentably distinguishable over Carlson. The remaining references fail to overcome the deficiencies as noted above. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit the application is in condition for allowance. A prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

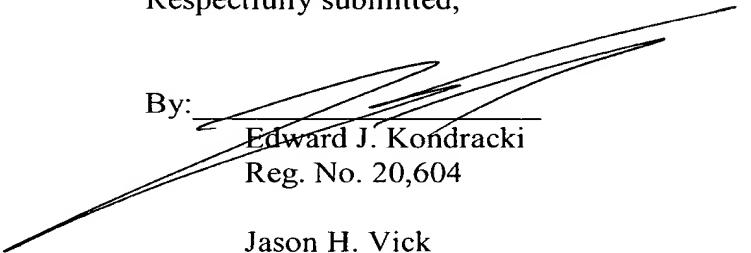
Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place this application in better form for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 T2147-906524) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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